

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY HAND**

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )                   07 CV 10490 (NRB) (JCF)

HARRY ORTIZ, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to this action, I am over 18 years of age and reside in the Bronx,  
New York.

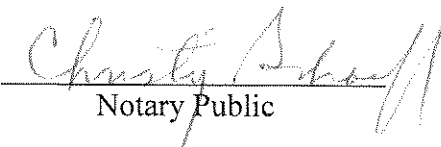
On November 20, 2007, I personally served the within (1) NOTICE OF FILING  
OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL, (2) NOTICE OF REMOVAL, (3) CIVIL COVER SHEET and (4)  
RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, by delivering to and leaving a true and correct copy  
thereof enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, addressed to Richard E. Carmen, Esq. at the  
address set forth below:

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*Attorney for Plaintiff Physicians Mutual  
Insurance Company and Physicians Life  
Insurance Company*

  
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HARRY ORTIZ

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2007

  
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Notary Public

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CHRISTY SCHAEFFER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-4769958  
Qualified in New York County  
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